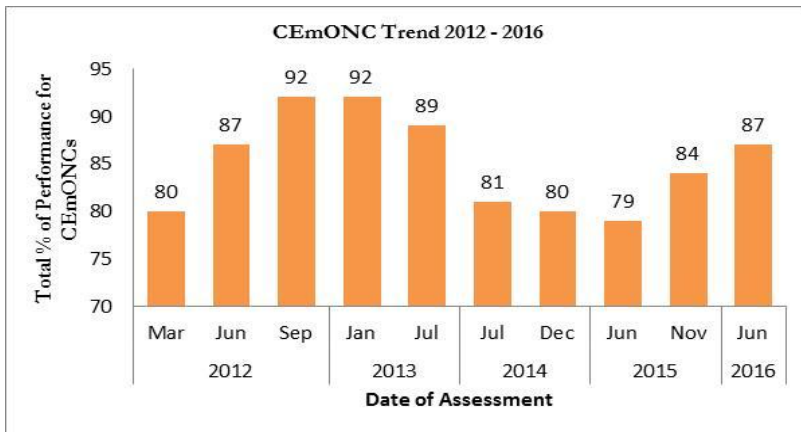


# Progress of Selected Government Hospitals in Achieving Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric & Neonatal care (CEmONC) Status, June 2016

The Facility Improvement Team (FIT) assessments score selected health facilities, including Government Hospitals, on their readiness to provide quality EmONC based on whether they meet certain criteria for each of seven enablers ranging from water and sanitation to essential drugs. See over page for the details of these criteria. The criteria for a hospital is different to a community health centre (CHC) because hospitals are expected to perform complicated deliveries that need instrumental or operative procedures. Each facility is scored using the same traffic light colour system for each enabler as described on the score card for hospitals.

Performance rating	Score	Facility has:
	Green 4	Met all criteria
	Yellow 3	Mostly met criteria
	Orange 2	Partially met criteria
	Red 1	Not met criteria










Each facility is given an overall score. The image to the left shows the progress for all hospitals since the FIT assessments started based on the total scores of all enablers of the hospitals together (and expressed as a percentage).

See below for more details of how each hospital performed for each enabler using the traffic light rating and how each hospital ranked among all the hospitals assessed under the FIT.

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FACILITY PERFORMANCE AGAINST ENABLERS								
	Ranking	Water & Sanitation	Electricity	Referrals	Equipment	Blood & Laboratory	Staffing	Drugs
Kabala Govt. Hospital	1 <sup>st</sup>							
Pujehun Govt. Hospital	1 <sup>st</sup>							
Makeni Govt. Hospital	3 <sup>rd</sup>							
Magburaka Govt. Hospital	3 <sup>rd</sup>							
Kenema Hospital	3 <sup>rd</sup>							
Koidu Govt. Hospital	6 <sup>th</sup>							
Kailahun Govt. Hospital	6 <sup>th</sup>							
Kambia Govt. Hospital	8 <sup>th</sup>							
PCM Govt Hospital	8 <sup>th</sup>							
Port Loko Govt. Hospital	10 <sup>th</sup>							
Moyamba Govt. Hospital	11 <sup>th</sup>							
Bo. Hospital	12 <sup>th</sup>							
Bonthe Govt. Hospital	13 <sup>th</sup>							

ENABLER	CRITERIA TO ACHIEVE GREEN STATUS FOR HOSPITALS
 <p>Water &amp; Sanitation</p>	<p>Water supply needs to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe (i.e. drinkable)</li> <li>• Piped and available in labour room, theatre toilet</li> <li>• Available 24 hours a day</li> <li>• Effectively drained from the facility</li> <li>• Functional hand washing facilities available in the labour ward, theatre &amp; toilet</li> </ul> <p>Waste disposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incinerator available</li> <li>• Waste bins for dry and wet waste with cover</li> <li>• Functional autoclave</li> </ul>
 <p>Electricity</p>	<p>Main source: Solar, Generator or Central Power that is available 24 hours daily, when needed</p> <p>Second source: available in labour room and operating theatre (minimum)</p>
 <p>Referrals</p>	<p>Transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Availability of functional Ambulance 24 hours daily</li> <li>• Response time to PHU and back within 3 hours.</li> <li>• Dedicated medical personnel to accompany ambulance</li> </ul> <p>Communication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications with cellular phone or VHF radio</li> <li>• 24 hour availability of communication</li> </ul>
 <p>Equipment for special procedures</p>	<p>Availability of functional equipment for the following procedures :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted vaginal delivery</li> <li>• Manual removal of placenta</li> <li>• Resuscitation</li> <li>• Caesarean section</li> <li>• Blood Transfusion</li> <li>• Routine care</li> <li>• Removal of retained product of conception.</li> </ul>
 <p>Blood storage &amp; handling &amp; laboratory</p>	<p>Facility needs to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hour powered blood bank (central power, generator, solar)</li> <li>• Blood present in the blood bank and / or no stock out for the past three months</li> <li>• Full laboratory service</li> <li>• Trained Lab Technician available 24 hours daily.</li> </ul>
 <p>Staffing</p>	<p>Staff to include at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Doctors able to perform caesarean section (operative delivery)</li> <li>• 4 Midwives</li> <li>• 10 SRN/ SECHN</li> <li>• 2 Pharmacist / Technician / Assistant</li> <li>• 2 Lab Technicians</li> <li>• 1 Nurse Anaesthetist</li> <li>• 5 Porters and/or Cleaners</li> <li>• 2 Ambulance drivers</li> </ul> <p>Plus</p> <p>Staff able to perform all procedures: manual vacuum extraction, removal of placenta, removal of products of conception, resuscitation.</p>
 <p>Drugs</p>	<p>At least a Three month supply of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 16 tracer drugs plus IV/IM ampicillin, gentamycin and calcium gluconate;</li> <li>• At least three months' supply of all Tracer consumables (e.g. syringes, cannulae, gloves, sutures)</li> <li>• Appropriate Storage facilities: separate room, cold room, off-ground, locked.</li> </ul>